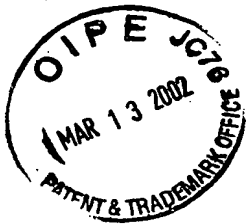


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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert a new paragraph as follows:

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This invention was made with Government support under Contract F30602-99-C-
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REMARKS

Claim 1-27 are pending in this Application. By this Preliminary Amendment, the
Specification is amended. No new matter is added.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37
C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii)).